

# THE OWOSSO TIMES

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## New Haven Jolly Fifteen.

The club spent Friday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. Roe Johnson. The president being absent the vice president called the club to order. Meeting was opened by singing "The Vacant Chair." Roll call found nearly all members present. After the business meeting closed the following program was rendered:

"Uncle Sam to Mrs. Mexico," Mrs. Wilson; An Old Bureau Draw, Mrs. Wiedman; Before it is Too Late, Mrs. Day; select reading, Mrs. Amos; "The Poorhouse," Mrs. Spitzer. The meeting closed by singing "The Old Oaken Bucket." The hostess served a dainty lunch after which the club adjourned to meet in three weeks with Mrs. C. C. Day.

## Real Estate Transfers

H. H. Pulver to D. Neuhoff, e 1/2 lot 5 blk 5, Weeks 1st add., Lainsburg, \$900.

Owosso Auto Co. to A. A. Sutterby lots 12, 13, 14, blk 32, Woodlawn park, \$125.

N. Stuart to J. D. Vincent et al, lot 80, Grand View add., Durand, \$100.

L. J. Kinne to S. Messinger, lots 37, 39, blk 4, Woodlawn Park, Owosso, 1 and other.

E. Turner to H. T. Newcomb, lots 1 and 4, blk 32, except 3 ft off east end, Owosso, \$5,000.

N. Stuart to J. Berta, lot 68, Grand View add., Durand, \$100.

A. Neuman to G. Spiegel and wife, lots 14 and 15, blk 1, M. L. S. & Co.'s add., Owosso, \$140.00.

H. A. Bell to P. O'Berry and wife, lots 30 and 31, Central add, Owosso, \$300.

H. E. Stack to L. E. Smith, n 1/2 lot 18 and s 11 ft. lot 19, except east 20 ft. blk B. Goodhue's sub., Owosso, 1

J. B. E. Castree to J. W. Radford et al lot 19, blk 27, Owosso, \$3,000.

G. C. Love to H. Clay, n 13 acres of sw 1/4 or nw 1/4, sec. 34, Antrim, \$325.

A. J. Jenks to B. Lathrop, et al, se 1/4 of se 1/4 sec. 21, also e 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 28, also ne 15 acres of nw 1/4 of nw 1/4 sec. 28, Middlebury, \$1 and other.

W. Boyd to S. Coy and wife, n 1/2 of lot 14, and s 1/2 lot 15, blk C. L. Goodhue's sub. outlot 2, Owosso, \$1 and other.

M. B. Huntington to M. E. Merchant all of lots 10 and 11, blk B. M. A. Chipman's add., lying on east side of T A A & N M R'y, Owosso, \$330.

A. Topping to M. L. Colborn, 1 acre in sw 1/4 of sec. 33, Antrim, \$400.

C. J. Smith to J. B. Shaull and wife, nw 1/4 sec 1 and part sw 1/4 sec. 10, Scioto, \$1 and other.

J. P. Gunter to F. S. Linn, lot 10, and w 1/2 lot 5, blk 6, C. H. Calkins' add. Perry, \$1 and other.

## Michigan Sunday School Association.

Howell, June 26, 1916.—Thompson's Lake, near here, has been chosen as the site of the new summer camp for boys and girls of the Michigan Sunday School Association.

The date of the girls' camp is Aug. 1 to 9 and that of the younger boys Aug. 9 to 18. The older boys will be in camp from Aug. 18 to 26. This arrangement gives the youngsters eight full days in camp, including one Sunday.

The location of the camp is almost ideal from every standpoint and with the equipment which will be installed during the next two or three years those who are promoting the enterprise predict that it will become one of the largest camps of its kind in the country.

The people of Howell are enthusiastic over the camp and a movement is on foot between the people of this city and the Michigan Sunday School Association to make the site the permanent property of the state association.

The boating and fishing which Thompson's Lake affords will be a new feature at a state camp which is sure to make a hit. Boat crew practice under experienced boatmen is being planned. The Howell fair association is co-operating by giving the use of the fair ground property with baseball diamond and running track to the campers.

That the supervision of the camps will be of the best is evidenced by the fact that Dr. F. S. Goodrich of Albion, general secretary of Michigan Sunday School association, will be general superintendent of both boys' and girls' camps. Frederick Goodrich, Jr., who knows throughout the state as "Big Brother," is to be the physical director of boys' camps. Floyd Starr, head of the Starr Commonwealth, Albion, is the business manager.

The officers of the girls' camp are: Director, Mrs. Harriet Starr, Albion; physical director, Miss Marvel Edwards, Pontiac; educational director, Mrs. R. J. Hutton, Detroit.

The fire department was called shortly after seven o'clock Monday night to the home of Charles Gekron at 420 Watson street, where a defective chimney had fired an upstairs room. Through the use of chemicals the firemen kept the loss well below \$200.

Find something for your boy or girl to do so they can earn the money to buy a season ticket to the Junior Chautauqua. Some sixteen towns on the Coit-Alber Chautauqua circuits are going to win a beautiful banner this year, and if our boys and girls earn the money to buy their own tickets they are going to help land one of them for our own town. And earning the money will do the children a lot of good, to say nothing of the good things they'll get at the chautauqua. Owosso, July 9 15.

## Tributes To Patriotism.

(Continued from page one)

This day we are feeling the tug of our heartstrings because of the going out from this peaceful and prosperous city of those companies of brave men, our friends, and neighbors and kindred, in answer to the summons of the nation.

The task of defending this vineyard has suddenly become a life and death matter to certain men who, having taken serious account of their obligations, have placed thereto their signatures and have taken the solemn oath of the soldier.

This act was deeply emphasized before the eyes of thousands of the men and women and children of Owosso Saturday morning when an hour after sunrise we bade farewell to our soldier boys. The hearts of the people were stirred too deeply for much cheering. It is well. Their hearts ought to be stirred and we ought not to let this day of Sabbath worship pass without an earnest effort to think of what is our part as well as theirs in the service that shall keep the vineyard of our America safe and fruitful.

There are three splendid impulses out of which the security and enrichment of our nation's heritage have come. These are the impulse of possession, the impulse of loyalty and the impulse of renunciation in personal service.

By the impulse of possession, we have all helped to make our nation rich and powerful. By the impulse of loyalty, we have recognized the right of the whole people to claim whatever you or I can render as our share to make more secure and more of worth the common lease of life. But the impulse of possession and the impulse of loyalty come to a yet higher expression in the impulse of renunciation. By this deep call of the spirit do men find themselves commanded and they obey.

When such an act is actually illustrated in the midst of a community like ours by a hundred forty men, we would be strangely dense and hard of heart if we did not feel ourselves moved to the depths by it.

How shall we share with them in this experience?

First, let us honor them. That is no small compensation in the lease of life to receive the honor, the respect, the "well done" of our fellow men. From the president of the United States as well as from the humblest citizen of Owosso is lifted today a testimony of honor and confidence in the boys of the National Guard. Let us give them evidence of our confidence and honor not merely in a demonstration of farewell but as often as opportunity offers let us show that our eyes are on them in pride and loving trust.

Let them know it, I say. Write to them in that spirit. Make their hearts strong with the words of your faith. For such messages as these, the boys who have never been under fire before will prove themselves heroes because of your faith and mine in them.

Second, let us help them to bear the burden of renunciation in whatever way we can. In the hour of the nation's unpreparedness these men, many of them all unprepared for the burden involved, are springing into the breach. They and their families must not suffer. Nor must this problem be left to the generosity of the few. It belongs to the whole state and ought quite rightly be solved by legislative provision. Meantime there will be ample opportunities in every community for those fragrant and blessed deeds of thoughtful kindness to the lonely wife or parents of the far off soldier. How contagious of all the virtues is heroism! The newspapers all over America are preaching the gospel of honor, appreciation, helpfulness and good will in response to this one great act of the hundred thousand men, the fate militia of forty-eight states.

Third, There is a greater demand upon us than that of honor and of helpfulness. After all why should these men go and not other men? Because they are members of the militia? That is, is it right that they should go because they volunteer to go? Yes, it is right that they should go since some one must go and others will not or can not go. But I am convinced that there is nothing right or just or democratic in the volunteer system. It is a premium on selfishness and cowardice and unworthily bestows a special privilege of immunity upon the unpatriotic. How long it has taken a great free nation of individuals such as we to see that we have been following the wrong path! The universal right of citizenship ought to carry with it the universal duty to help preserve that citizenship. And this universal duty should also lay upon the government the duty inseparable from it, that of training our youth in the physical, moral and

practical qualities which will enable them to meet whatever civic or military duty may be involved in citizenship. In brief I plead for a system of universal training for the task of defense. I plead also for such a system of national defense as shall make that task when it does arise a universal duty. The present volunteer system can never give us an efficient protection, can never be put into operation without injustice, is sure to result in any really great struggle in a criminal and needless waste of human lives, and can only perpetuate and increase the spirit of selfishness in the many, while putting a cruel price on the patriotism of the few.

Whatever may be the outcome of the present crisis, we as a nation are going to learn some profoundly needed lessons, and thank God! we are in a mood to learn and profit by them as we have not been for half a century.

God give us the spirit of heart-searching humility as we face the great issues of these days, and show up the way to be worthy of this costly experiment so nobly entered upon by the nation's sons, the National Guard.

In speaking of "The Call to Service," Rev. Henry Cansfield of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Owosso, said: "Owosso had a taste of what war means in anticipation yesterday morning when about five thousand people lined the streets and crowded the station to witness the departure of Co. A for Grayling, there to await orders which may take them to the border of Mexico to protect the rights of American citizens and restore order to that bleeding country."

There is a vast difference between war as an academic question, and war when it reaches forth and takes one or more of your sons. Then be begin to realize the horrors of war in Europe and what war may mean to America.

For three years Mexico has been torn with dissensions and revolution. Some one may ask, what is that to us? Well, to quote Mr. Root in an article in the Review of Reviews for March, "More than forty thousand of our citizens have sought their fortunes and made their homes there. A thousand millions of American capital had been invested in that rich and productive country, and millions of income from these enterprises were annually returned to the United States. But revolution had come, and factional warfare was rife. Americans had been murdered. American property had been wantonly destroyed and the lives and property of all Americans were in danger. That was in March, 1913. Since that time things have gone from bad to worse, until today they are in an intolerable condition. You have but to read the last note of Secretary Lansing, which is a defense of the position of the United States, to feel a righteous indignation against the continuation of such abhorrent conditions."

We may differ as to the wisdom of "Watchful Waiting," and there are honest differences, but when our citizens are murdered in cold blood and raids made on the territory of the United States, and the de facto government of Mexico is unable or unwilling to bring these bandits to justice then it is for us to unite in upholding the hands of the president in his purpose to end this political chaos and anarchy. And judged from the demonstrations of yesterday this is the creed of the citizens of Owosso. We are proud of our boys and believe that if called to Mexico they will give a good account of themselves.

I want to speak of what this call to service means for the boys who have so nobly responded to their country's call and then ask ourselves what the call to spiritual service should and does mean to us.

Mr. Cansfield then paid a fine tribute to the heroic and sacrificial in the young men who had left for Grayling, in the following language. "True patriotism receives its test not alone on the field of battle, but when a man responds to the call of his country, when he gives up a lucrative position, or a comfortable home to answer that summons, when he is willing to forsake all for his country's sake."

At the First Baptist church Sunday Rev. H. A. Waite spoke upon the tragic waste kept by Rizzpah (King Saul's widow) over the dead bodies of her slain sons. Terrible as were the conditions that formed the picture, there is nothing in history more stirring than the devotion of this ancient mother and Rizzpah rises in this scene of deepest sorrow a true type of the undying loyalty of motherhood. The sorrows of nations are borne in the largest sense by the mothers of men. Back of the blare of trumpets calling for troops—back of the uniformed army with its glittering trappings, back of the long drawn battle lines, sinister and terrible with the engines of death, where men face each other in deadly combat, you will find a solid wall of broken mother's hearts. The sorrow of yesterday which gripped my heart like a vise is only a tiny fraction of the burden lying upon the heart of the world's motherhood today and yet like Rizzpah of old she will watch and wait in her suffering with tireless spirit, ever ready for any ministry that a devoted heart can render.

Let us render the greatest praise and homage to the motherhood of the world.

## Morrice

Morrice, June 28.—Examinations for rural free delivery mail carrier from this place and from any point where a vacancy may occur in this county will take place at Lansing July 23, so this post office has received official notification. The route will be carried by Emmett Hinkley, a former carrier, until the new appointment is made.

Mrs. Thomas Wood, residing north of town, exhibited a curious monstrosity in the shape of twin baby kittens. The animals had two perfectly formed lower bodies and were joined about half way up in one body. This had four paws, one head and a double mouth. The kittens will be preserved in alcohol.

J. C. McCleary of Fowlerville, has arrived and will open a garage in what is known as the Martin store on the west side of Main street. His family will occupy the Alice Davis house recently vacated by Edward Thomas and family.

Six reels of moving pictures were shown here on the streets, Saturday night, and attracted an immense crowd. It took from 8:30 until 11 o'clock to run through the reels.

Rev. A. D. Grigsby and family are entertaining his son, Professor A. D. Grigsby and family of Toledo, O., at the Presbyterian manse here.

Charles Sutherland has gone to Detroit where he has work through the summer, and will enter the Thomas Training school there for a course this fall.

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### GRAINS

Quoted by Fred Welch.

Wheat, white.....	\$ 97
Wheat, red.....	1 00
Oats.....	38
Rye.....	83
Barley.....	1 25
Corn.....	5 00
Beans.....	8.00 to 9.00
Cloverseed, Alsike.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Clover seed, June.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Cloverseed, Mammoth.....	\$8.00 to 9.00
Hay.....	\$12 to \$14.00

### DRESSED MEATS

Quoted by Bowze & Metzger.

Beef, dressed.....	11 to 13
Calves, dressed.....	12 to 14
Pork, dressed.....	12 to 14
Tallow.....	2

### HIDES

Beef hides, green.....	14 to 17
Horse hides, each.....	\$3.00

### PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, FRUITS.

Butter.....	24
Eggs.....	20
Potatoes.....	1 25

### LIVE POULTRY

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